

***Marymount Convent School***  
**Recommended English Reading List 2022**  
**For Primary 3 and 4 Pupils**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome your daughter to the Middle Primary! We look forward to helping your child continue to develop the skills and abilities that will enable her to become a successful, life-long learner.

You are your daughter's first and most important teacher. Reading serves as the major foundational skill for all school-based learning. Helping your child develop into a proficient reader is a gift that will last a lifetime. These few, simple strategies and actions can make a significant difference in helping your child maintain and extend her literacy skills.

 **Read aloud together with your daughter every day.**

 **Take turns reading. Your daughter can read books to you, younger siblings, and older siblings.**

 **Older siblings can take turns reading as well.**

 **Don't forget to pack a book wherever you go during the holidays.**

 **Visit the public library regularly to borrow books that are not found in the school library.**

 **Download National Library app to borrow eBooks which your daughter can read on her mobile phone.**

We hope this is the beginning of an enjoyable and enriching journey for your child and you!

**Happy Reading!**

## Primary 3

### Books to Read



**The Queen's Maid**  
by June Crebbin



**The Hundred  
-Mile an Hour  
Dog** by Jeremy



**Black Beauty**  
by Anna  
Sewell

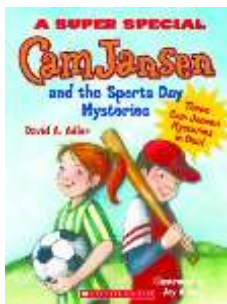


**Freckle Juice**  
by Judy Blume

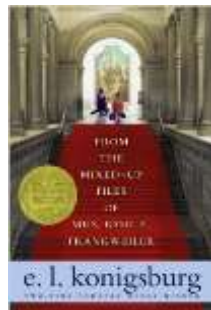


**The Snow Queen**  
by Hans Christian  
Andersom

### Recommended Books



**Cam Jansen Sports  
Day Mysteries** by  
David A Adler



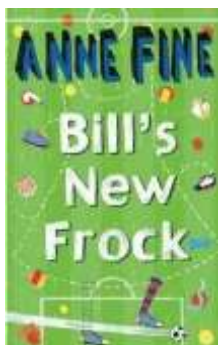
**From the Mixed-up  
Files of Mrs Basil E.  
Frankweiler** by E.L.  
Konisburg



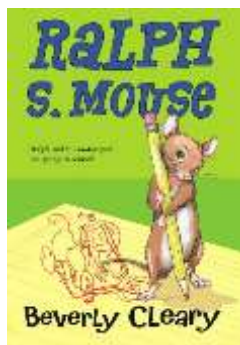
**Rumblewick's Diary  
My Unwilling Witch  
series** by Hiawyn  
Oram



**The Girl who Saved  
Christmas** by  
Matt Haig



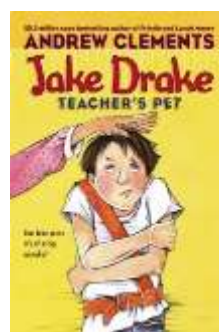
**Bill's New Frock**  
by Anne Fine



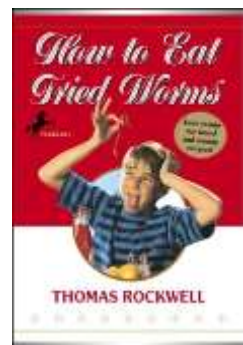
**Ralph S Mouse** by  
Beverly Cleary



**Socks** by  
Beverly Cleary

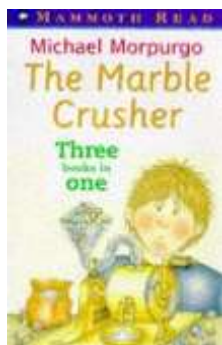


**Jake Drake  
Teacher's Pet** by  
Andrew Clements

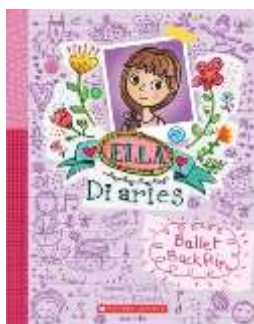


**How to Eat Fried  
Worms** by Thomas  
Rockwell

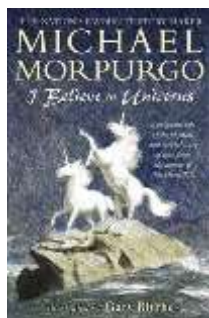




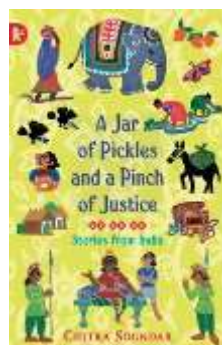
**The Marble Crusher**  
by Michael Morpurgo



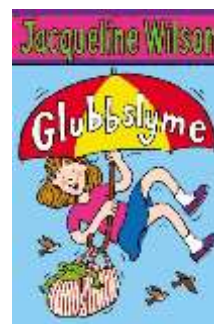
**Ella Diaries Ballet Backflip**  
by Meredith Costain



**I Believe in Unicorns**  
by Michael Morpurgo



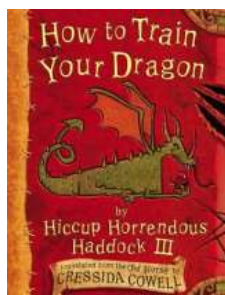
**A Jar of Pickle & a Pinch of Justice**  
by Chitra Soundar



**Glubbslyme**  
by Jacqueline Wilson



**Jade Necklace**  
by Paul Yee



**How to Train Your Dragon**  
by Cressida Cowell



**The Magic Paintbrush**  
by Laurence Yep

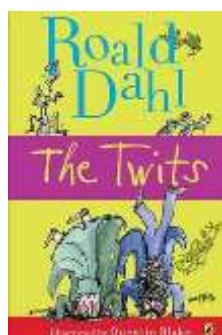


**Double Fudge**  
by Judy Blume



**Charlotte's Web**  
by E.B. White

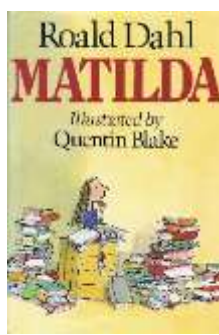
## Books by Roald Dahl



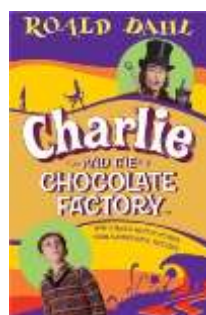
**The Twits**



**The BFG**



**Matilda**

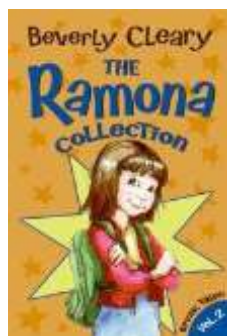


**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**



**The Witches**

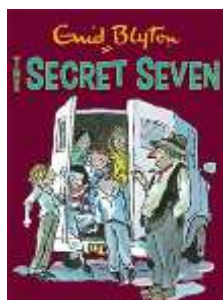
## Children's Series



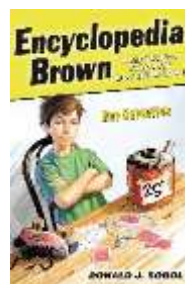
**Ramona Series**  
by Beverly Cleary



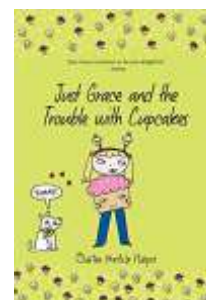
**The Judy Moody Series**  
by Megan McDonald



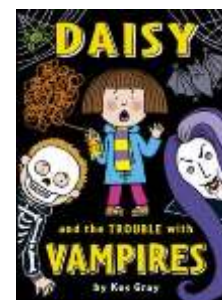
**The Secret Seven**  
by Enid Blyton



**Encyclopedia Brown Series**  
by Donald J. Sobol



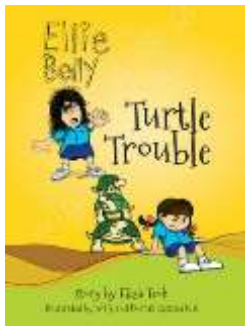
**Just Grace series**  
by Charise Mericle Harper



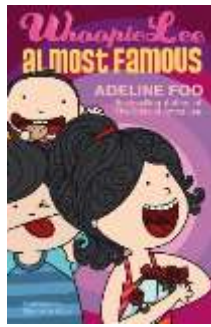
**Daisy and the Trouble with Series**  
by Kes Gray



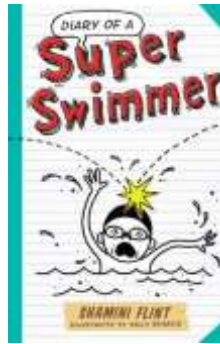
## Local Authors



**Ellie Belly Series**  
by Eliza Teoh



**Whoopee Lee Almost Famous**  
by Adeline Foo



**Diary of a Super Swimmer**  
by Sharmini Flint



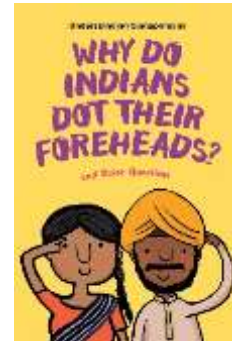
**Danger Dan series**  
by Leslie-Anne and Monica Lim



**Emma and Ginger Series**  
**Dad's Dyslexic Too** by Lily Kong

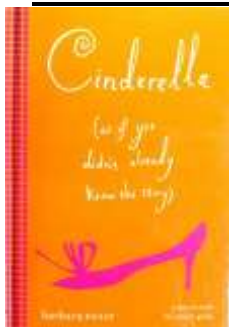


**The Incredible Basket**  
by Quek Hong Shin

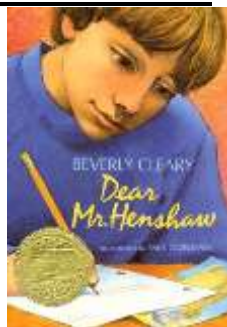


**Why do Indians Dot their Foreheads?** Understanding Singaporeans

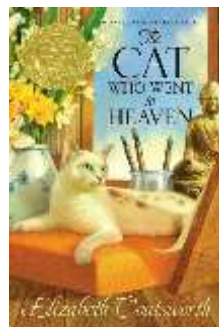
## More Advanced Readers



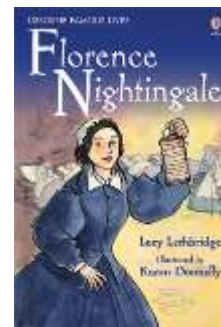
**Cinderella (As if you already didn't know the story)** by Babara Ensor



**Dear Mr Henshaw** by Beverly Cleary



**The Cat who Went to Heaven** by Elizabeth Coatsworth



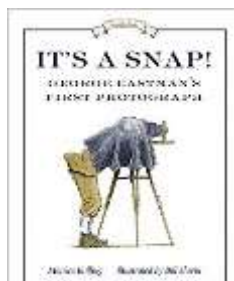
**Florence Nightingale** by Lucy Lethbridge



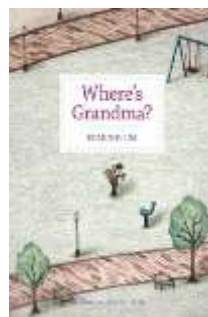
**Nancy Drew Diaries** by Carolyn Keene



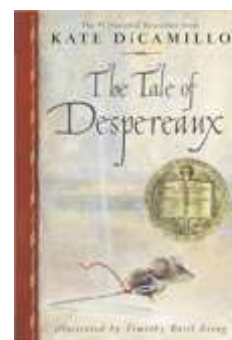
**Toto Chan** by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi



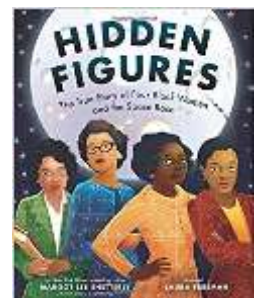
**It's A Snap! George Eastman's First Photograph** by Monica Kulling



**Where's Grandma?** by Edmund Lim

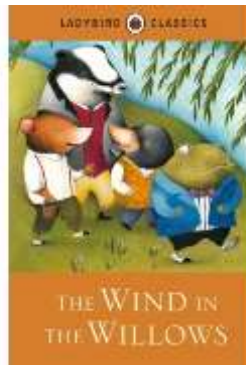
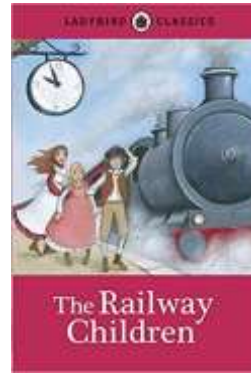


**The Tale of Despereaux** by Kate Di Camillo



**Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race:** by Margot Lee Shetterly

## The Classics



**Little Women** by  
Louisa M. Alcott

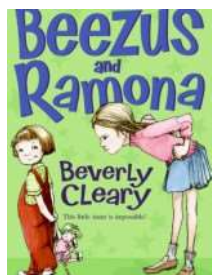


**The Secret Garden**  
by Frances Hodgson Burnette

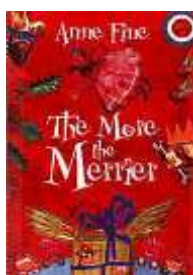


## Primary 4

### Books to Read



**Beezus and Ramona**  
by Beverly Cleary



**The More the Merrier**  
by Anne Fine



**Shiloh** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor



**Sophie's Secret War** by Jill Atkinson

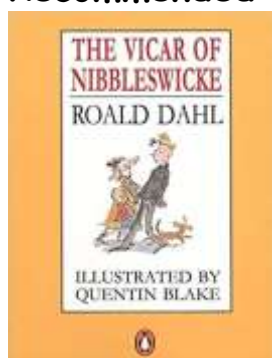


**Oddfellow's Orphanage**  
by Emily Winfield Martin



**The Lambkins**  
by Eve Bunting

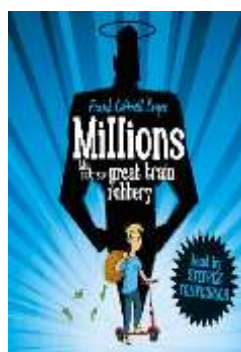
### Recommended Books



**The Vicar of Nibbleswicke**  
Roald Dahl



**Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth** by E.L. Konigsburg



**Millions** by Frank Cottrell Boyce



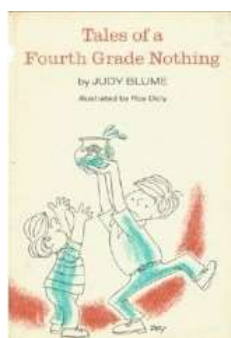
**Bill's New Frock** by Anne Fine



**Toto Chan** by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi



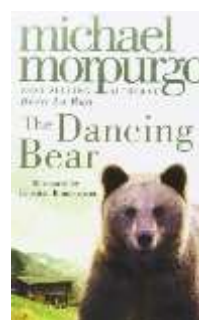
**The Unfinished Angel** by Sharon Creech



**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Judy Blume



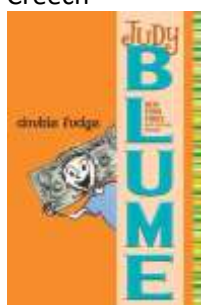
**Frindle** by Andrew Clements



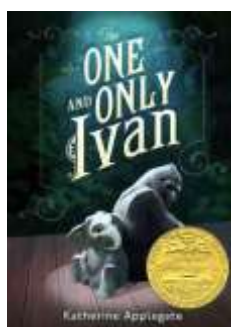
**The Dancing Bear** by Michael Morpurgo



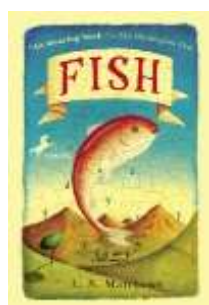
**Absolutely Normal Chaos** by Sharon Creech



**Double Fudge** by Judy Blume



**The one and Only Ivan**  
by Katherine Applegate



**Fish**  
by LS Matthews

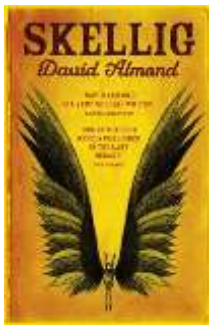


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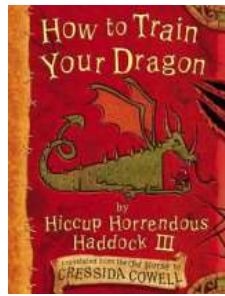


**Carlotta's Kittens** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

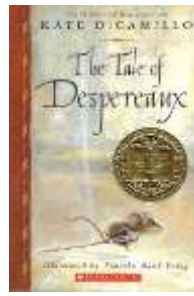




**Skellig** by David Almond



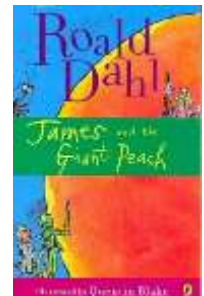
**How to Train Your Dragon** by Cressida Cowell



**The Tale of Despereaux** by Kate DiCamillo



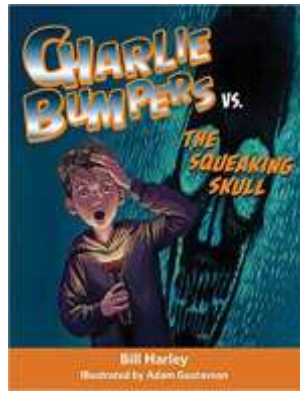
**Witch Wars** by Sibeal Pounder



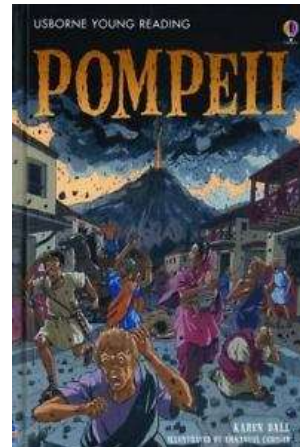
**James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl



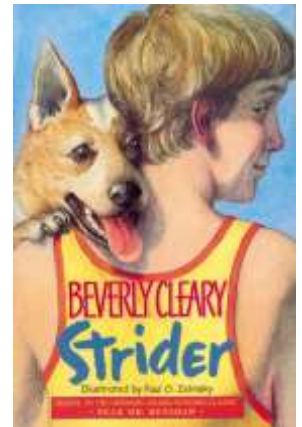
**Cinderella Smith - The More the Merrier** by Stephanie Barden



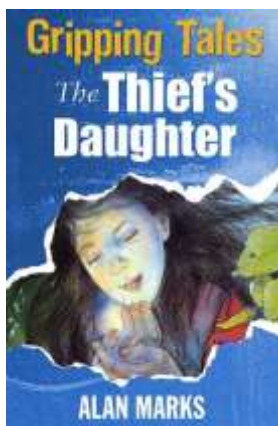
**Charlie Bumpers vs. The Squeaking Skull** by Bill Harley



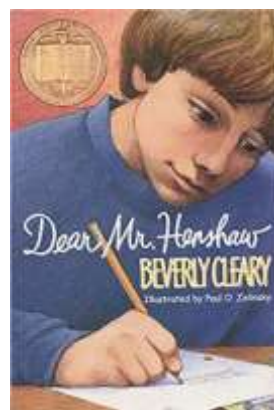
**Usborne Young Reading Pompeii** by Karen Ball



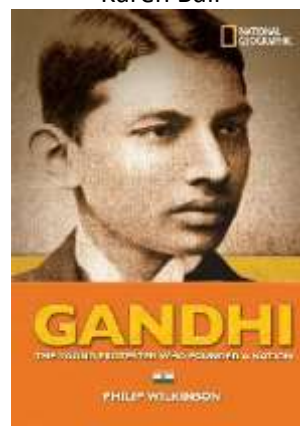
**Strider** by Beverly Cleary



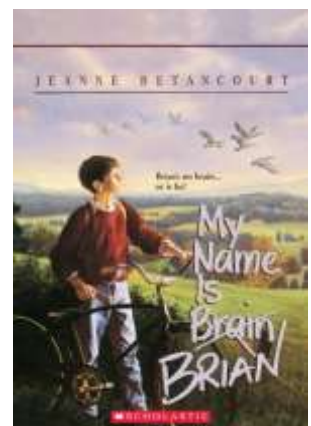
**The Thief's Daughter** by Alan Mark



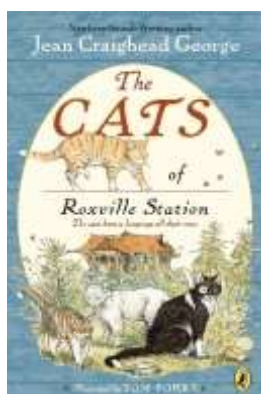
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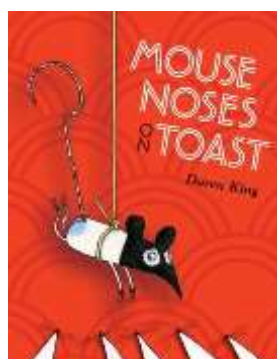
**Gandhi** by Philip Wilkinson



**My Name is Brian Brian** by Jeanne Betancourt



**The Cats of Roxville Station** by Jean Craighead George



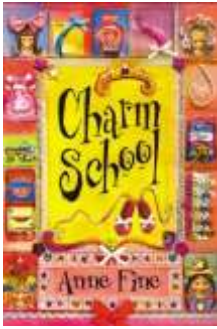
**Mouse noses on Toast** by Daren King



**Samsui Girl** by Lee Ling Ho



**The Bomber Dog** by Megan Rix



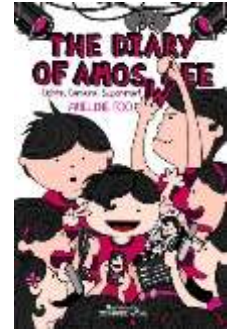
**Charm School** by Anne Fine



**Robozonic: Dragonfly Rescue** by Caline Tan

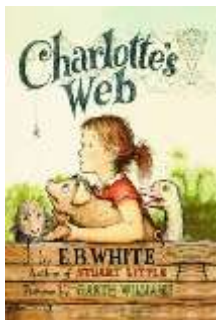


**Girl Overboard: A Rose Grows in the Jungle** by Sheri Tan



**The Diary of Amos Lee** by Adeline Foo

## Classic Books



**Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White



**A Little Princess** by Frances Hodgson Burnette



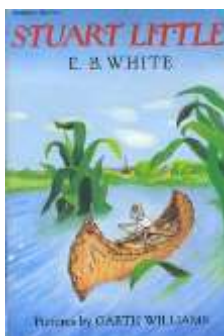
**The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnette



**The Time Machine** by HG Wells



**Pippi Longstocking** by Astrid Lindgren



**Stuart Little** by EB White



**Ladybird Classics – Oliver Twist**



**Ladybird Classics – The Three Musketeers**



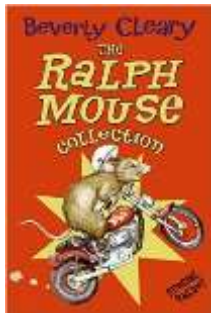
**Ladybird Classics – King Arthur**



**Dracula** by Bram Stoker



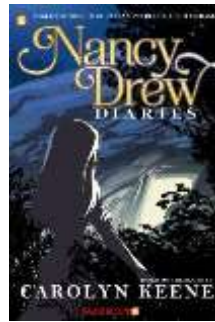
## Children's Series



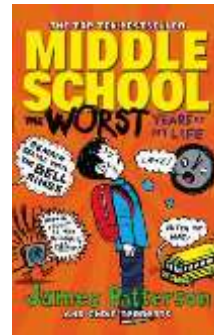
**Ralph Mouse**  
Series by Beverly Cleary



**Princess Academy Series**  
by Shannon Hale



**Nancy Drew Diaries** by Carolyn Keene



**Middle School Series** by James Paterson



**The Puppy Place series** by Ellen Miles

## More Advanced Readers



**Ballet Shoes** by Noel Streatfeild



**My Brother is a Superhero** by David Solomons



**Friday Barnes Under Suspicion** by RJ Spratt



**Wonder** by RJ Palacio



**The Little Prince** Graphic Novel by Joann SF

## Local Books Series

**Prominent Singaporeans**  
by various local authors

**Harry Series** by Patrick Yee

**The House on Palmer Road/  
The House on Silat Road**  
by Si-Hoe, SS and Sim Ee Waun

